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[Closing Wall Street Prices.]

PRICE WITHIN DISTRICT OF COLUMNIA, In

FRENCH GAIN TWO MILES TAKE 3,000 PRISONERS

OF SHELLS FOR SPRING

Eagerness of United States Military Men to Make Record in Transporting Armies May Embarrass Allies.

By DAVID LAWRENCE. yright, 1817, by New York Evening Post Company).

Great Britain isn't getting all the munitions she wants or needs in

At least there is a well-grounded apprehension that unless more attention is given to the requirements of the men now in the field than the prospective Amercan armies of 1918, the spring offensive may feel the effect of the shortage.

British Gave Warning. When America entered the war, the British sounded a warning. The aid of the United States in ships and supplies was immediately desired, while pen could come later.
France, however, through Marshal

Joffre, expressed a nopposite idea, pleading for the dispatch of American

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tory which had not been accustomed rockets it will send aloft.

OF SPEEDING AUTO **NEAR GEORGETOWN**

Baby Evelyn Lattimore is dying at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington's latest victim of the speed mania, and two women and a man are severely injured as the re-sult of an automobile accident this afternoon near the intersection of Conduit and Newcut roads. Evelyn is the four-and-a-half-month-old daughter of Mrs. Catherine Lat-

timore, who lived with Mrs. E. S.

Jahns, forty-eight years old, keeper of a boarding house at 1324 Maryland avenue northeast. Harvey Beddo, twenty-two, was driver of the machine. These four were in the car with Mrs. Louise Bed-dog, fifty-server, vers old of Westdoo, fifty-seven years old, of West-moreland county, Va., who just had arrived here for a visit to her son. After the car capsized and the injured had been taken to the hospital, Dr. William C. Gwynne and Dr. Wil-liam Galvin and Dr. L. B. Norris opera-ted on the child to relieve the brain from blood pressure, due to a fractur ed skull. There is no chance for the child to recover, it was said. They also operated on Mrs. Jahns, who has a fractured skull, a broken left leg and one car torn off.

Will Prevent Food Speculation



CLARENCE R. WILSON.

to making the English shell, and consequently the process of fitting a munition plant to the special requirements of ordnance had to be begun anew. The British may get some of the other factories back, but the fact is they are having their troubles. There is no spirit of complaint—none seem to be more appreciative of the help America is giving than the British officials stationed in this country.

But when Colonel Roosevelt demands in the Kansas City Star that (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

FOUR ARF-VICTION

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are prepared and waiting.

President Selects Former Unit- Corporation Counsel Syme Sets ed States Attorney to Carry Out Nation's Policy in Its

Clarence R. Wilson, former United States District attorney for the District of Columbia, was today appointed by President Wilson as food administrator for the District. He is expected to begin his duties

Mr. Wilson since his retirement from public office has been a member

koper & Lesh. Will Halt Hoarding. It is the duty of the Pood Adminis

no price-fixing powers.
It will be his duty, however, to see ceeded and that Washington dealers

generally obey the law.

the two viewpoints were reconciliable as long as America dig not insist on sending too great a force. France needed American trops to etimulate her morals, and authentic reports indicate that the presence of General Pershing's troops has given the French armies a new lease of ilfe.

But in the natural eagerness of American military authorities to create a big army and supply it with munitions, British needs have been in some cases been brushed aside.

Not along ago, for instance, the United States commandeered the output of certain factories that had arranged to supply several millions or ahelis for the gune on the English front. The factories were switched making of other ammunition.

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Washington will have its first community bonfire in more than a quarter of a century on the Ellipse, south the President, as a given the White House tonight.

A great beacon of liberty will be ighted by Mrs. William Gibbs Mc-Adoo, daughter of the President, as a signal fire to other communities, the work of the District the general policies fixed for the nation. He will build up an organization of committies and assistants to aid him in this work.

The Food Administrator is a native of the District the was born here in the District the general policies fixed for the nation. He will up an organization of committies and assistants to aid him in this factor the South of the District the general policies fixed for the nation. He will up an organization

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Forth Arguments to Refute Liquor Men's Claim Law Is Unconstitutional.

The fight to establish the constitutionality of the Sheppard excise law, which makes the District "dry after November 1, was begun today in the District Supreme Court.

The case came up before Justice Gould when attorneys for the liquor dealers presented arguments in support of an appeal for an injunction to of the law firm of Wilson, Huide- restrain the District Commissioners from enforcing the law. In their arguments counsel for the

iquor dealers held the act was a ration under the food law to prevent revenue producing measure" that the hoarding of foodstuffs is the Dis-trict, and to halt speculation. He has no price-fixing powers. the act is one conferring police that prices fixed by the President and the act is one conferring police the Food Administration are not ex-"Has No Standing."

Conrad H. Syme, corporation cour The food administrator will act un said that Martin Roth, the saloonkeer der the Food Administration, carry. er, who had petitioned for the injunc-ing out in the District the general

While studying at the law schools duct business even if the Sheppard

(Continued on Page 2, Column 8.)

OPEN HIS CAMPAIGN HERE ON JANUARY 5

Billy Sunday is to come to Wash ington on January 5, 1918, and will begin his drive in the National Capl tal on the next day.

The first announcement of the defi nite date on which the evangelist's

Billy Sunday starts his revival in Atlanta, Ga., the first of next week, and will come here immediately after the close of his work in the metropolis of the South.

Choice of the foreign minister was not announced, but it was reported otherwise the cabinet would remain of the South.

Dr. Walker is in Washington today intact.

Proclamation By District Commissioners

Whereas Wednesday ,October 24, 1917, has been set aside by proclamation of the President of the United States as Liberty Day, and whereas, the people of the District of Columbia have made preparations for the patriotic observance of that day,

Therefore, we, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, call upon every citizen of the Nation's Capital on Liberty Day to devote his time and his thought to the patriotic service of the Republic, in an endeavor to place the District of Columbia again at the front of all of the cities of the United States in the substantial recognition of the Nation's need, by subscribing to

Washington led all the cities of the Union in the first Liberty loan. It must lead in the

Let every citizen buy a bond and let every citizen, after he has bought his own bond, constitute himself a member of the Liberty Loan Committee and use his utmost endeavors to further the work of the campaign.

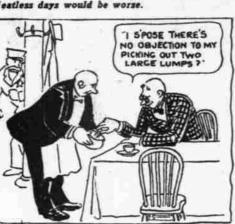
In these times, when the liberties bequeathed us by our fathers are in jeopardy and when the Nation is called upon to meet its greatest crisis, the patriotic people of the District of Columbia will not falter or fail.

LOUIS BROWNLOW, JOHN G. D. KNIGHT, W. GWYNN-GARDINER, Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

MEATLESS, WHEATLESS, AND SWEETLESS DAYS

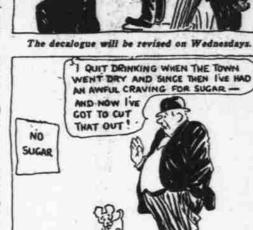








The brighter side of .rar.



In dry towns war is what Sherman said it wa



No more banquets on Tuesdays.

PAINLEVE READJUSTS

PARIS, Oct. 23 .- After twenty-four hours' confusion, Fremier Painleve made today by Dr. James E. Walker. Premier Ribot from foreign minister the war council.

Ribot will succeed M. Barthou.

NO DEATHS REPORTED IN BRITISH TANK AND CABINET BY CHANGE WESTERN POWDER BLAST

TACOMA, Wash, Oct. 23.-No loss there was no suspicion of spies.

CREW ARRIVE IN U. S.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 23 .-- A of life or injury, it was definitely British tank, one of those fron monhours' confusion. Premier Painteve of life or injury, it and apparently readjusted his cabinet learned today, resulted from the ex- sters which has done such damage this afternoon by switching former plosion that destroyed one of the to the Germans on the western front, aid, being lent the sorely pressed Russian Premier Ribot from foreign minister back powder mills of the duPont was lashed to the deck of a liner arnight. Powder company officials said riving from a British port today. It

Victory Is Characterized as "Most Important" by War Office-English Report Gains in Offensive.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—French troops chieved one of the most in victories of recent mor when they swept forward for nearly two miles, over a front of two-thirds of a mile, capturing Allemant, Vaudesson, and Malmaison forts.
Premier Psinleve announced the

ere taken in the drive, he sta

FRENCH AND BRITISH RE-ENFORCING ITALIANS. IS ROME REPORT

French and British re-enforcements are 'arriving daily at the Italian front, official Rome cables stated today. The troop movement is being made by train from France. Largequantities of munitions and many ar-tillery battallons accompany the sol-

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A combined general offensive blow by British and French troops beyond what used to be the Ypres sector, is forecast in descriptive dispatches from the British front today.

Yesterday's "local attacks" by the allies were held to be the first of two attacks to such a concerted drive, designed to widen the edge of the wedge which Haig has been steadily pushing through the German lines since July 31.

The point of the British wedge now rests near Passchendaele on the ridge. Yesterday's "local attacks" widened the angle of this point to the north.

north.

Next. Lendon expects Haig to achieve the same widening by local attacks on the south. Then will come the general assault:

The first German counter attack which was successful enough to slow up the British advance was reported from across the Ypres-Staden rellfrom across the Ypres-Staden rail-

May,

In Haig's two previous drives the
Germans either did not risk a counter blow, or else delivered it with
such feeble strength that it failed
completely to reach British positions.

BRITISH NAVAL AIRMEN BRING DOWN SIX GERMAN AEROPLANES, IS REPORT

LONDON, Oct. 23 .- Six German airplanes were brought down Sunday by

British naval airmen, says a state-ment from the admiralty today. An official report on army airplane operations on Saturday and Sunday says that British aviators carried out raids on German aerodromes in Relgium and on important objectives in German territory near Saarbrucken, northwest of Metz.

Nine German airplanes were shot down in these operations, and four others forced to descend out of con-trol. The British lost three machines.

BRITISH NAVAL AID **ENABLED RUSSIAN** FLEET TO ESCAPE

riving from a British port today. It will be taken to New York and placed on exhibition there to stimulate interest in the Liberty loan. An officer and eight men accompanied the land dreadnaught.